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AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Kouji TANAKA et al

Serial No. : 10/081,580

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For : PROTEIN CHIP HOLDING TOOL

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Examiner : Jyoti Nagpaul

AMENDMENTCommissioner for Patents
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This is responsive to the Office Action mailed November 2, 2004, the term for response to which is extended by one month by Petition filed concurrently herewith to March 2, 2005.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of claims which begins on page 34 of this paper. Claims 1-5 are canceled; and claims 6-10 are added.

Remarks begin on page 36 of this paper.

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Jan T. VolekDated: March 2, 2005

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